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| Serial Number: 10/748,451  | ) Art Unit 3736          |
| Filed: 12/30/2003  For: Protective System or                     | ) ) FOURTH ) PRELIMINARY |
| Apparatus Including<br>Guidewire Having<br>Deployable Sheathless | ) AMENDMENT<br>)         |
| Filter and Method  | į                        |
| Utilizing Same<br>(as amended)                                   | <b>;</b>                 |

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